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*ritus*, *Eupomotis gibbosus* and *Boleosoma nigrum olmstedii* were also common.

I have received a collection of the following from a stream draining Lakemont Park Lake at Altoona, in Blair Co., on August 5, 1910, sent by Mr. H. L. Mather, Jr. *Pimephales notatus*, *Semotilus atromaculatus*, *Notropis whipplii analostanus*, *N. cornutus*, *Rhinichthys cataractæ*, *R. atronasmus*, *Exoglossum maxillingua*, *Catostomus nigricans*, *Erimyzon sucetta oblongus*, *Schilbeodes insignis*, *Eupomotis gibbosus* and *Boleosoma nigrum olmstedii*. The occurrence of *R. cataractæ* is of interest, and although locally abundant, I have met with it in but few and widely separated localities. Another instance was on August 27, 1910, in the Bushkill Creek at Easton, where I also found *Anguilla chrisypa*, *Semotilus atromaculatus*, *Abramis crysoleucas*, *Notropis bifrenatus*, *N. cornutus*, *Rhinichthys atronasmus*, *Catostomus commersonnii*, *Erimyzon sucetta oblongus*, *Boleosoma nigrum olmstedii* and *Cottus gracilis*.

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ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES,  
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#### THE CONVOCATION WEEK MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

THE American Association for the Advancement of Science and the national scientific societies named below will meet at Minneapolis, during convocation week, beginning on December 27, 1910.

*American Association for the Advancement of Science*.—Retiring president, Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University; president, Professor A. A. Michelson, University of Chicago; permanent secretary, Dr. L. O. Howard, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

*Local Executive Committee*.—Wilbur F. Decker, chairman; Frederic E. Clements, secretary; Leroy J. Boughner, Frederic B. Chute, James F. Corbett, James F. Ellis, Wallace G. Nye, Henry F. Nachtrieb, Edward E. Nicholson, Francis C. Shenehon, Albert F. Woods, Frederick J. Wulling.

*Section A—Mathematics and Astronomy*.—Vice-president, Professor E. H. Moore, University of Chicago; secretary, Professor G. A. Miller, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

*Section B—Physics*.—Vice-president, Dr. E. B. Rosa, Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.; secretary, Professor A. D. Cole, Ohio State University, Columbus, O.

*Section C—Chemistry*.—Vice-president, Professor G. B. Frankforter, University of Minnesota; secretary, Professor C. H. Herty, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

*Section D—Mechanical Science and Engineering*.—Vice-president, Professor A. L. Rotch, Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory; secretary, G. W. Bissell, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.

*Section E—Geology and Geography*.—Vice-president, Dr. John M. Clarke, state geologist of New York, Albany, N. Y.; secretary, F. P. Gulliver, Norwich, Conn.

*Section F—Zoology*.—Vice-president, Professor Jacob Reighard, University of Michigan; secretary, Maurice A. Bigelow, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

*Section G—Botany*.—Vice-president, Professor R. A. Harper, University of Wisconsin; secretary, H. C. Cowles, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

*Section H—Anthropology and Psychology*.—Vice-president, Professor Roland B. Dixon, Harvard University; secretary, George Grant MacCurdy, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

*Section I—Social and Economic Science*.—Vice-president, the Hon. T. E. Burton, Cleveland, Ohio; secretary, Fred. C. Croxton, 1229 Girard Street, Washington, D. C.

*Section K—Physiology and Experimental Medicine*.—Vice-president, Professor F. G. Novy, University of Michigan; secretary, George T. Kemp, Hotel Beardsley, Champaign, Ill.

*Section L—Education*.—Vice-president, President A. Ross Hill, University of Missouri; secretary, Charles Riborg Mann, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

*Permanent Secretary* (for five years)—Dr. L. O. Howard, Washington, D. C.

*General Secretary*.—Professor Frederic E. Clements, University of Minnesota.

*Secretary of the Council*.—Professor John Zeleny, University of Minnesota.

*American Mathematical Society* (Chicago Section).—December 28–30.

*American Federation of Teachers of the Mathematical and Natural Sciences*.—December 28–29. President, Professor C. R. Mann, University of Chicago; secretary, Eugene R. Smith, Polytechnic Preparatory School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*The American Physical Society.*—President, Professor Henry Crew, Northwestern University; secretary, Professor Ernest Merritt, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

*The American Chemical Society.*—December 28–31. President, Professor Wilder D. Bancroft, Cornell University; secretary, Professor Charles L. Parsons, New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H.

*The American Society of Zoologists* (Central Branch).—December 29–30.

*The Entomological Society of America.*—December 27–28. President, Professor John B. Smith, Rutgers College; secretary, C. R. Crosby, 43 East Avenue, Ithaca, N. Y.

*The Association of Economic Entomologists.*—December 28, 29. President, Professor E. D. Sanderson, Morgantown, W. Va.; secretary, A. F. Burgess, Melrose Highlands, Mass.

*The Botanical Society of America.*—December 28–31. President, Dr. Erwin F. Smith, U. S. Department of Agriculture; secretary, Dr. George T. Moore, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo.

*Botanists of the Central States.*—Secretary, Dr. Henry C. Cowles, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

*American Phytopathological Society.*—December 28–30. President, Dr. F. L. Stevens, North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; secretary, Dr. C. L. Shear, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

*American Microscopical Society.*—December 28, 29. Secretary, Dr. Thomas W. Galloway, James Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.

*American Nature Study Society.*—January 1. President, Professor Otis W. Caldwell, University of Chicago; secretary, Professor Fred L. Charles, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

*Sullivant Moss Society.*—December 27–28. Acting secretary, Dr. George H. Conklin, 1204 Tower Avenue, Superior, Wis.

*The American Psychological Association.*—December 29–31. President, Professor J. H. Pillsbury, University of Michigan; secretary, Professor A. H. Pierce, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

#### ITHACA

*The American Society of Naturalists.*—December 29. President, Dr. D. T. MacDougal, Desert Botanical Laboratory, Tucson, Ariz.; secretary, Dr. Charles R. Stockard, Cornell Medical School, New York City.

*The American Society of Zoologists* (Eastern Branch).—December 28–30. President, Professor Thomas H. Montgomery, Jr., University of Pennsylvania; secretary, Dr. Herbert Rand, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

*The Association of American Anatomists.*—December 28–30. President, Professor George A. Piersol, University of Pennsylvania; secretary, Professor G. Carl Huber, 1330 Hill St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

*The Society of American Bacteriologists.*—December 28–30. President, Professor V. A. Moore, Cornell University; secretary, Charles E. Marshall, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.

#### NEW HAVEN

*The American Physiological Society.*—December 27–29. President, Professor W. H. Howell, Johns Hopkins University; secretary, Professor A. J. Carlson, University of Chicago.

*The American Society of Biological Chemists.*—December 28–30. President, Thomas B. Osborne, Connecticut Agricultural College; secretary, Dr. Alfred M. Richards, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### PITTSBURGH

*The Geological Society of America.*—December 29, 31. President, Dr. Arnold Hague; secretary, Dr. E. O. Hovey, American Museum of Natural History, New York City.

*The Association of American Geographers.*—December 29–31. President, Professor Henry C. Cowles, University of Chicago; secretary, Professor Albert P. Brigham, Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

*The American Paleontological Society.*—December 28–29. Secretary, Dr. R. S. Bassler, U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

#### PROVIDENCE

*The American Anthropological Association.*—December 28–31. President, Dr. W. H. Holmes, Bureau of Ethnology; secretary, Dr. Geo. Grant MacCurdy, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

*The American Folk-lore Society.*—Week of December 29. President, Dr. Henry M. Belden, University of Missouri; secretary, C. Peabody, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

#### NEW YORK CITY

*The American Mathematical Society.*—December 28–29. President, Professor Maxime Bôcher, Harvard University; secretary, Professor F. N. Cole, 501 West 116th St., New York City.